STRAIT-FLEX®

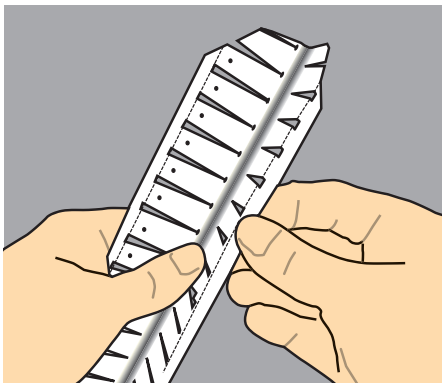
arch-stick

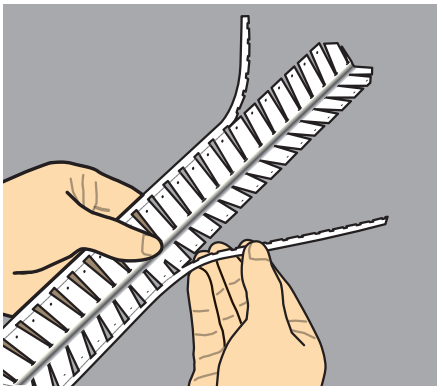
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1 PREPARATION

Run your taping knife over the corner area and remove any high spots. Fold over and remove tear strip from both sides of ARCH-STICK. Using ARCH-STICK as a ruler, cut to length.

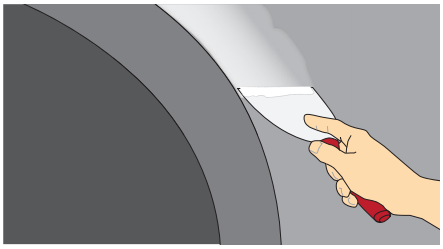
For a perfect straight-to-curve transition, leave tear strip intact in straight areas.

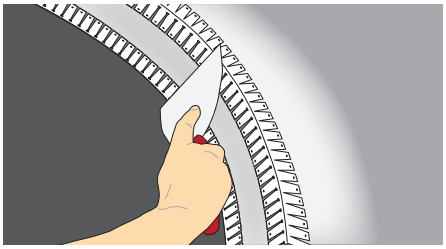


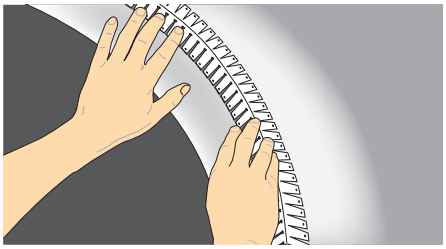


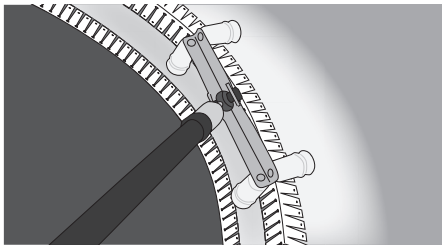
2 INSTALLATION

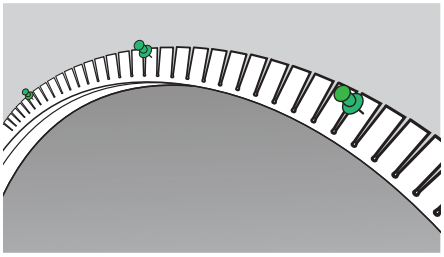
With a 4″or 5″ taping knife, apply a smooth, liberal coat of compound to corner. Press ARCH-STICK firmly into compound to form a uniform curve. Wipe down tight and smooth with a 4″or 5″ taping knife. Let dry for several hours or overnight. For high volume applications, use BIG-STICK^{300} Rolling Tool for fast installation and squaring up corner beads. Available at straitflex.com.









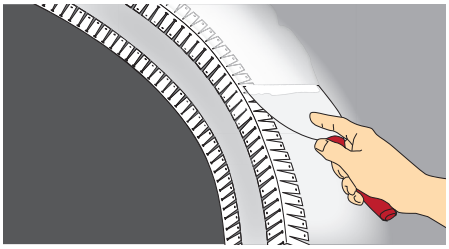


HELPFUL HINTS

Use push pins to Position Arch-Stick.

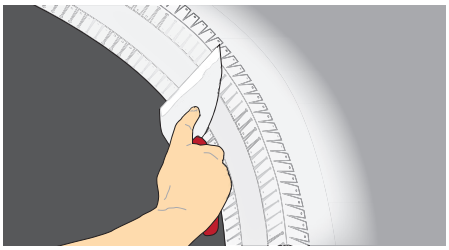
3 FILL COAT

Apply a fill coat of compound feathering the compound beyond the previous coat. (Fill coat can be applied immediately after STEP 2, if desired.) Lightweight compound used in this step makes sanding much easier. Let dry for several hours or overnight.



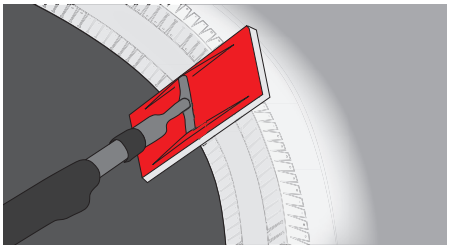
4 FINISH COAT

Apply finish coat. Let dry for several hours or overnight.



5 SANDING

Sand lightly: **100-150** grit sandpaper (with finish coat of **all-purpose** compound) or **120-200** grit sandpaper (with finish coat of **lightweight** compound). ARCH-STICK will not fuzz-up like other paper-faced arched products.



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